IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM

PRESENT :

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE S.SIRI JAGAN

THURSDAY, THE 2ND AUGUST 2007 / 11TH SRAVANA 1929

WP(C).No. 23674 of 2007(R)

OPMV.1171/1992 of MOTOR ACCIDENT CLAIMS TRIBUNAL, ERNAKULAM

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PETITIONER:

ASHRAF,
S/O. MOHAMMED,
PATHUVANA HOUSE,
SOUTH KALAMASSERY.

BY ADV. SRI.P.K.ABOOBACKER

RESPONDENTS:

1. THE MANAGING DIRECTOR,
KERALA STATE ROAD TRANSPORT CORPORATION,
THIRUVANANTHAPURAM.

2. THE MOTOR ACCIDENT CLAIMS TRIBUNAL
ERNAKULAM.

R1 BY SHRI.JOHNSON P.JOHN.
SHRI.K.PRABHAKARAN.

THIS WRIT PETITION (CIVIL) HAVING COME UP FOR ADMISSION ON 02/08/2007, THE COURT ON THE SAME DAY DELIVERED THE FOLLOWING:

S.SIRI JAGAN, J.

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W.P.(C).No.23674 of 2007

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Dated this the 2nd day of August, 2007

J U D G M E N T

The petitioner is aggrieved by non-payment of the award amount pursuant to Ext.P1 award passed by the Additional Motor Accidents Claims Tribunal, Ernakulam, by the KSRTC. The petitioner seeks a direction to the KSRTC to pay the amount. The learned Standing Counsel appearing for the KSRTC seeks three months' time to pay the amount. Ext.P1 award was passed on 14.1.1999. More than eight-and-a-half years have already elapsed. As such, I feel that I cannot grant three more months' time to pay the amount. Accordingly, I direct the 1st respondent to pay to the petitioner the amount covered by Ext.P1 award within one month from the date of receipt of a copy of this judgment.

Writ petition is disposed of as above.

Sd/-

sdk+ S.SIRI JAGAN, JUDGE

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P.A. to Judge.